

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 301 - SB 844

March 25, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Redefines a “municipality” to mean an incorporated town or city having a population of at least 925, rather than 1,000 persons, for the purposes of intoxicating liquor law provisions. Removes the requirement for local government officials to certify that an applicant for a license to sell alcoholic beverages at retail will not, under their opinion, violate any of the intoxicating liquor law provisions. Deletes the provision clarifying that a manufacturer is authorized to obtain a retail license only in jurisdictions where voters have approved the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption by referendum, or where the voters have, by local option election, approved the issuance of such special retail license.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will not result in a significant increase in establishments licensed to sell alcoholic beverages at retail or for on-premises consumption.
- Any impact on the Alcoholic Beverage Commission licensing fees or state and local tax revenue is estimated to be not significant.
- No additional personnel or resources will be required by the ABC.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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